

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sheng Ye et al	Assignee: <b>International Business Machines</b>
Application No: 10/689,186	Group No.: 2176
Filed: October 20, 2003	Examiner: Nathan Hillery
	Confirmation No: 2701

Method and Apparatus for Locating and Transforming Data

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2007.

**Request for Three Month Extension of Time.** Applicants request a three month extension of time from July 4, 2007 to October 4, 2007, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$1050.00, 37 CFR ¶ 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. **09-0441**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.